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SUBJECT: APCAC COUNCIL MEETING IN BANGKOK, FEBRUARY 25-28

1. AT AMBASSADOR'S MONTHLY MEETING WITH TAIPEI AMCHAM GOVERNORS AND SUPERVISORS ON FEBRUARY 15, PRESIDENT MARINUS VAN GESSEL STATED THAT AGENDA AT FORTHCOMING APCAC COUNCIL MEETING IN BANGKOK WOULD FOCUS ON FOLLOWING FOUR TOPICS: 1) SECTION 911, 2) APCAC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, 3) DIEPO, 4) ROLE OF MNC'S IN APCAC AREA, AND QUSTION OF USG SUPPORT FOR INVESTORS.

2. VAN GESSEL STATED THAT AGENDA ITEM 2 WILL BE SINGULARLY IMPORTANT. APPARENTLY THERE IS CONSIDERABLE CONCERN AMONG APCAC MEMBERS THAT ORGANIZATION HAS NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE IN CARRYING OUT OBJECTIVES CONTAINED IN 1975 CONSTITUTION. BANGKOK MEETING WILL SERVE AS FORUM TO AIR THESE CONCERNS, REDEFINE APCAC OBJECTIVES AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO ATTAIN THOSE OBJECTIVES.

3. VAN GESSEL ALSO STATED THAT AT REQUEST OF APCAC CHAIRMAN LEW BURRIDGE, TAIPEI AMCHAM DOES NOT PROPOSE TO RAISE ROC-PRC ISSUE WHICH PROVED SO CONTENTIOUS AT JAKARTA MEETING

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IN OCTOBER 1976. HE ASSUMES THAT BURRIDGE HAS OBTAINED SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH HONG KONG AMCHAM.

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